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**SUBJECT: American Civil Liberties Union**

March 13, 1957

Mr. L. B. Nichols  
Department of Justice  
Room 5640  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lou:

I was informed by Alan Reitman in New York of the following.

A Dorothy Marshall and Frank Wilkinson from Los Angeles visited his office last Tuesday, March 5th and informed him that they were interested in mobilizing a national campaign against the House Un-American Activities Committee.

They were discouraged against believing that the ACLU would spearhead such a drive; and, then informed Reitman that they were going to the affiliates and ask their aid -- starting with Chicago.

Wilkinson is head of some committee to Preserve Freedom in Los Angeles.

Ed Snyder of the Friends National Legislation Committee informed me that they had spoken to him in the same vein.

Very truly yours,

*Irving Ferman*  
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